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SUBJECT: MISSION OF SPECIAL EMISSARY TO SOMALIA:
- TALKING POINTS

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DURING MY MEETING WITH FONMIN KAMEL TODAY, I BRIEFED HIM
ON MOOSE MISSION TO SOMALIA ALONG LINES REF A. HE
LISTENED ATTENTIVELY AND WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN
POSSIBILITY THAT USG MIGHT BE WILLING PROVIDE
SOME MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES.
HE SAID HE ASSUMED THIS EXCLUDED TANKS AND FIGHTER PLANES.
HE THEN MADE CURIOUS COMMENT THAT SIAD BARRE IS STILL
TRYING TO HAVE CERTAIN MILITARY EQUIPMENT WHICH SOMALI
PREK DENT CLAIMS TO BE GETTING SENT VIA EGYPT. WHEN ASKED
FOR SPECIFICS, KAMEL CLAIMED SOMALI PRESIDENT'S REQUEST
IS RATHER VAGUE ON THIS POINT. HE, KAMEL, SAID HE SAW
NO NEED FOR EGYPT TO BE A TRANSIT POINT FOR MILITARY EQUIP-
MENT BOUGHT BY OR BEING SENT TO SOMALIA. EILTS

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